

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

### 5        **DIGITAL DOCUMENTS, APPARATUS, METHODS AND SOFTWARE RELATING TO ASSOCIATING AN IDENTITY OF PAPER PRINTED WITH DIGITAL PATTERN WITH EQUIVALENT DIGITAL DOCUMENTS**

A method is provided of associating in computer memory

10        (i)     a digital electronic version of printed human-discernible content of a  
printed document comprising a sheet having a machine-readable pattern  
adapted to enable the position of a digital pattern reading device to be  
determined and said human-discernible content with

15        (ii)    the identity of a sheet upon which the content is printed, the method  
comprising:

printing the content onto a sheet using a printer, said sheet  
comprising a pre-patterned sheet that has been pre-printed with said  
pattern;

20        transferring a machine-readable identity code between said printer  
and said sheet at around the time of printing said content; and

storing a correlation between said identity code and said digital  
electronic version in computer memory.